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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Zimmer et al.

Application No.: 09/555,618

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For: MODIFICATION OF SURFACES TO INCREASE THE SURFACE TENSION

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003, entry of the amendments in the revised format beginning on page 2 and consideration of the accompanying remarks beginning on page 5 is respectfully requested.

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